

US 93 FISH AND WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

27. Sabine Creek Fish Crossing

St. Ignatius Segment

The current culvert restricts fish passage. A larger culvert would enhance habitat.

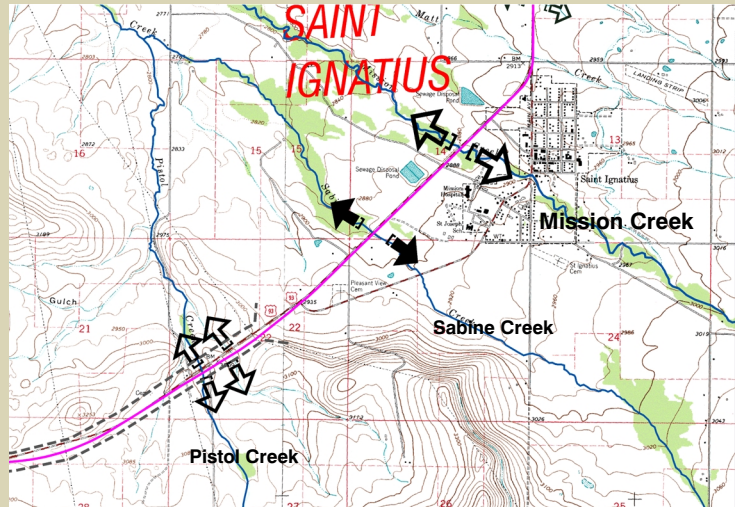
Design Recommendations

Recommended crossing type: *Corrugated metal pipe or concrete box culvert*

Approximate dimensions: 12' x 22'

Notes:

No page wire fencing required.



Criteria for locations of crossings:

1. **Winter tracking** - NA.
2. **Summer Game Trails** - NA.
3. **Road Kill Data** - Tribal data from 1/95-10/98 combined with MDT data from 12/97-1/00 indicates a high incidence of kills (25) in the vicinity of Sabine Creek and Mission Creek.
4. **Habitat** - Grasslands adjacent to riparian corridors.
5. **Engineering Practicality** - The road is currently sited above grade and there is potential to accommodate wildlife passage adjacent to the stream corridor.



US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Project Committee:

Evarto to Polson, Montana

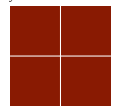
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